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LETTER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Applicant herewith submits Form PCT/IB/304 and requests the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to request the International Bureau to electronically transmit an official copy of the priority application, EP 03012198.2, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Applicant respectfully submits that with the submission of Form PCT/IB/304, the Applicant has fulfilled the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §119. Applicant requests acknowledgment of receipt of the priority document with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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It is believed that no fees are due at this time, however, any necessary fees are hereby authorized to be charged, and any <u>overpayments</u> credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, referencing our docket no. 31583-226294.

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